IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Divisional Application Of:

Applicants:

Teresa Compton, et al.

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For:

HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS GLYCOPROTEIN O

AS A NEW DRUG TARGET AND SUBUNIT

VACCINE

Group Art Unit:

1648

Examiner:

S. Brown

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case, Applicants wish to make the following amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 13-14.

No fees are believed necessary to enter this Preliminary Amendment. However, if a fee is necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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